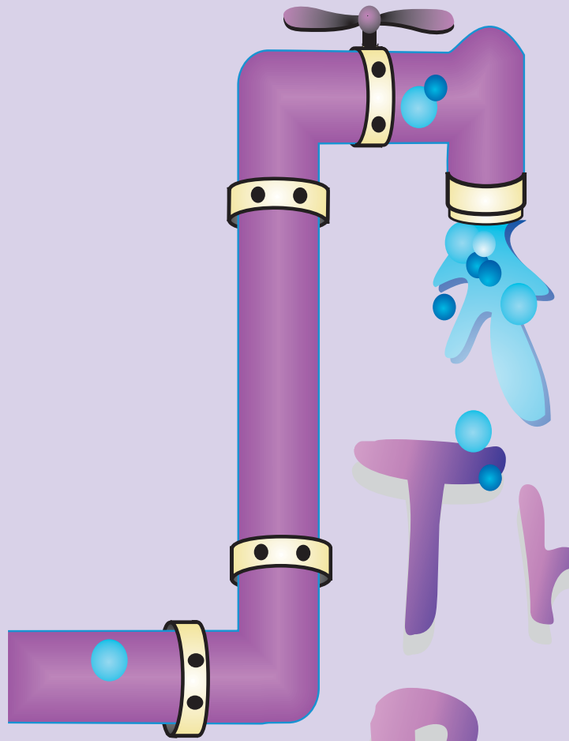


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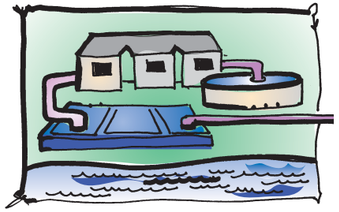
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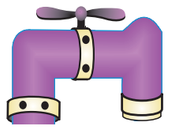
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Wastewater treatment plant - place where wastewater from houses and businesses is cleaned



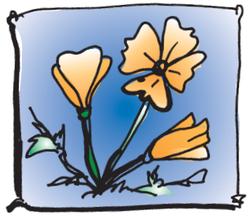
Recycled water - wastewater that has been cleaned up



Purple pipe - pipe used to carry recycled water



Grass



Flowers



Artichoke and strawberry



Fountain



Business



Business owners



Water district - provides stream stewardship, wholesale water supply and flood protection

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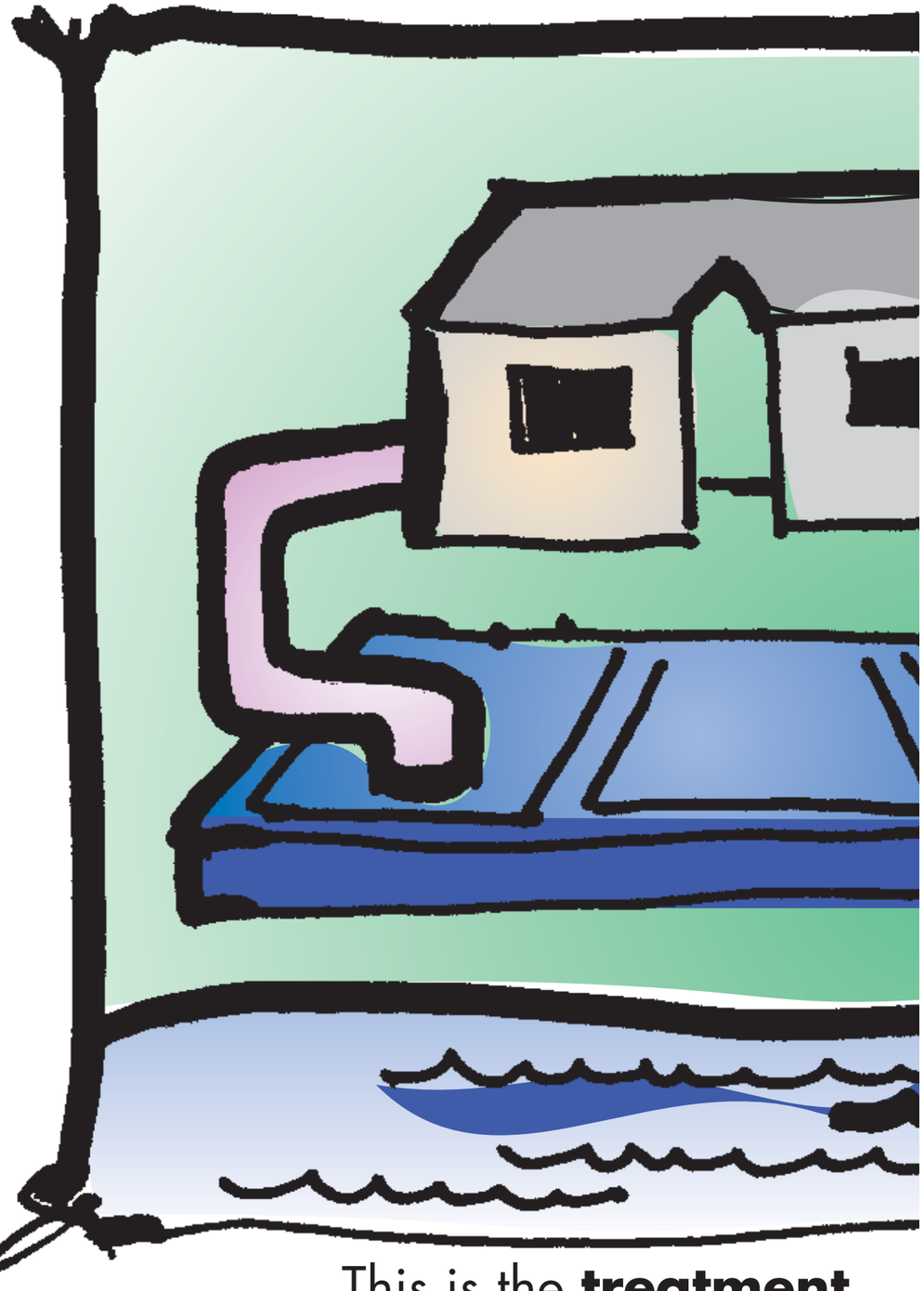
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This is the **treatment**

Recycled Water

Finger Play



Water goes down the drain, *Move right hand into left hand.*
Not by car or boat or plane. *Pretend to hold steering wheel.*
Gravity takes it away *Move right hand to left quickly.*
To a place by the bay. *Make a circle with hands.*

Where they treat it; clean it up; *Rub hands together.*
Take out all the nasty guck *Move hands out from bottom up.*
From your toilet and your sink, *Flush and turn handles.*
Clean enough for plants to drink. *Hold imaginary cup to drink.*

In purple pipe it comes back. *Move left palm up in half circle.*
It's used again; it is a fact. *Touch index fingers.*
Please don't drink it, no, no, no, *Cover lips with back of palm.*
But it helps the grass to grow. *Move right fingers up through left.*

It is used to cool things down. *Shake hands and fingers.*
It is used all over town. *Hold hands out expansively.*
It's recycled; it looks clean, *Move hands in a circle.*
Like other water you have seen. *Make circles over eyes.*

Water is a faithful friend, *Hook index fingers right and left.*
Ready to be used again. *Place hands on hips.*
We clean water; that's the way *Touch lips with three fingers.*
It's recycled every day! *Move hands in cycling motion then move hands out and up.*

Recycled Water

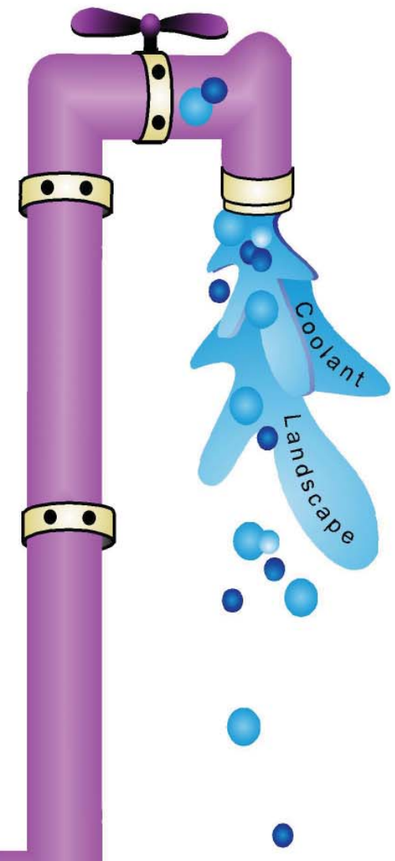
(Sung to the Tune: Itsy, Bitsy Spider)



Recycled water
Is needed in a drought.
Everybody used it.
There isn't any doubt.
Cleaned and tested
In purple pipe it goes.
Recycled water
Helps solve our water woes.

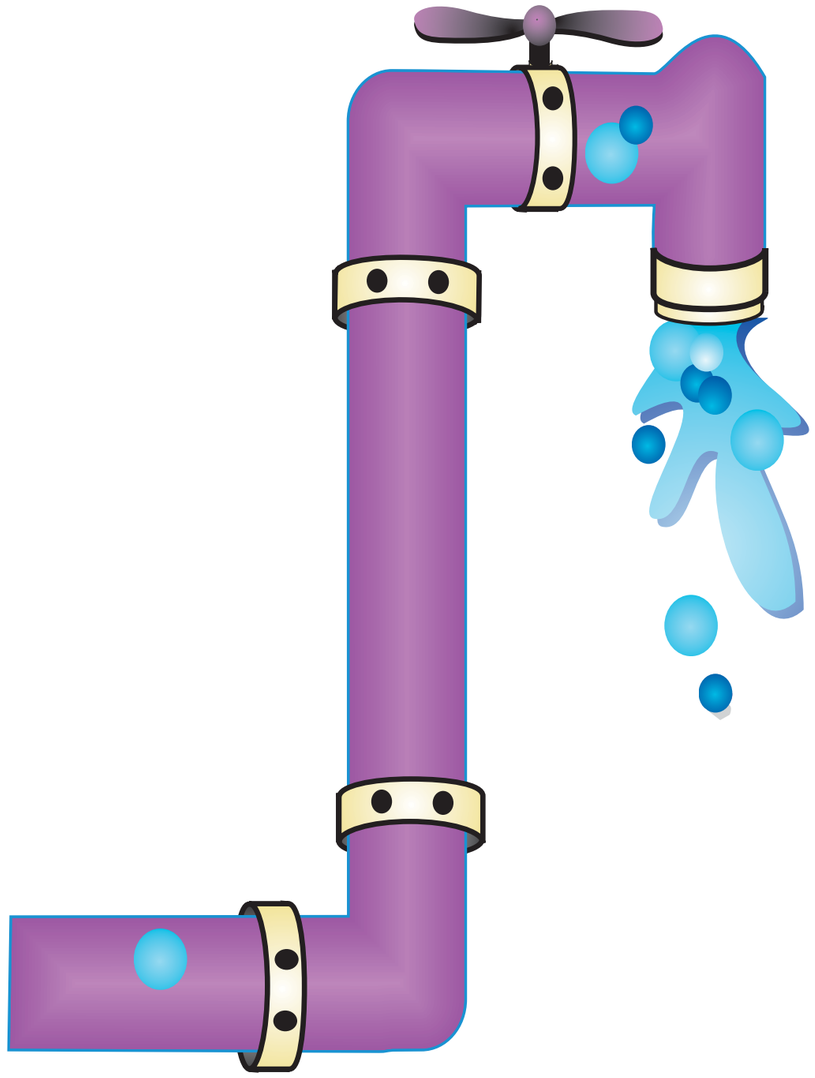
Recycled water
Adds to our state's supply.
It's used on the landscape
So that the plants don't die,
And as a coolant
In manufacturing.
Recycled water's
The up and coming thing!

Recycled water
Is what this song's about.
There's plenty of it.
Word is getting out.
Finding more uses is
What we plan to do.
Recycled water
Is on its way to you!





plant by the bay.



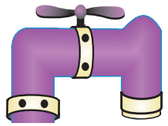
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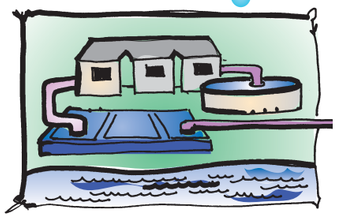
Next to the  buffet,

They grow like  , a pretty bouquet,

Just like the  so green where we play,

Watered from  ; it's purple, not gray,

That carries the  recycled today

At the  by the bay.



This is the **water district** seeking a way
To save more water every day,

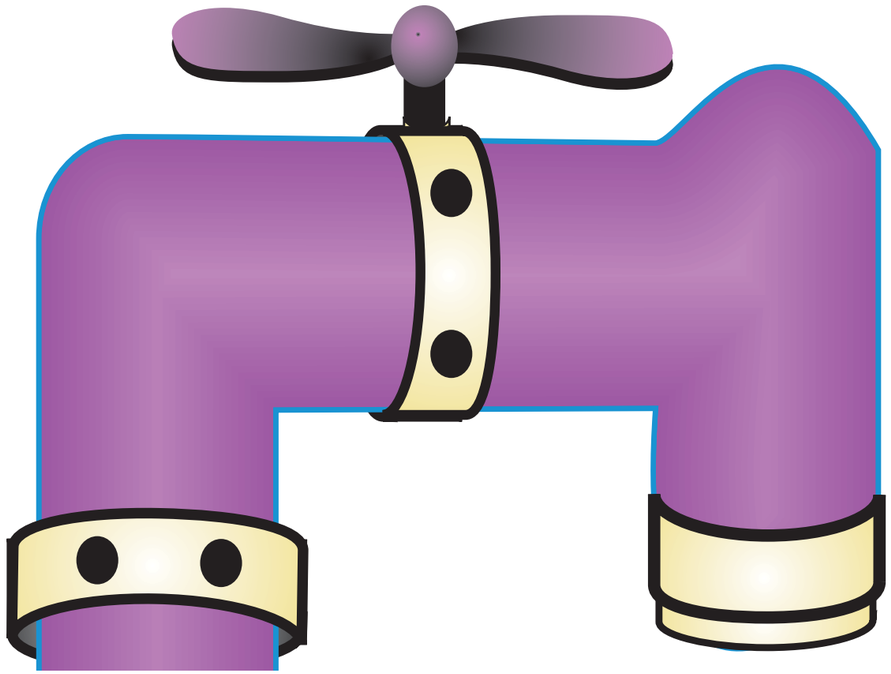
Who talked to the  in San Jose

Who run a  and are willing to pay

To use recycled water in a new way –
- To cool their products without delay,
- To flush their toilets; it works okay,



...at the **treatment plant** by the bay.

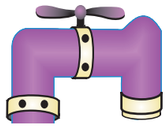


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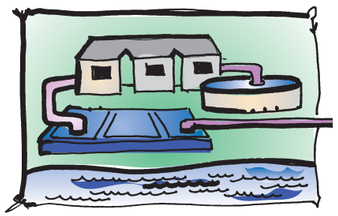
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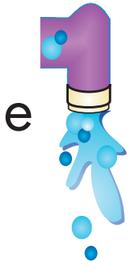


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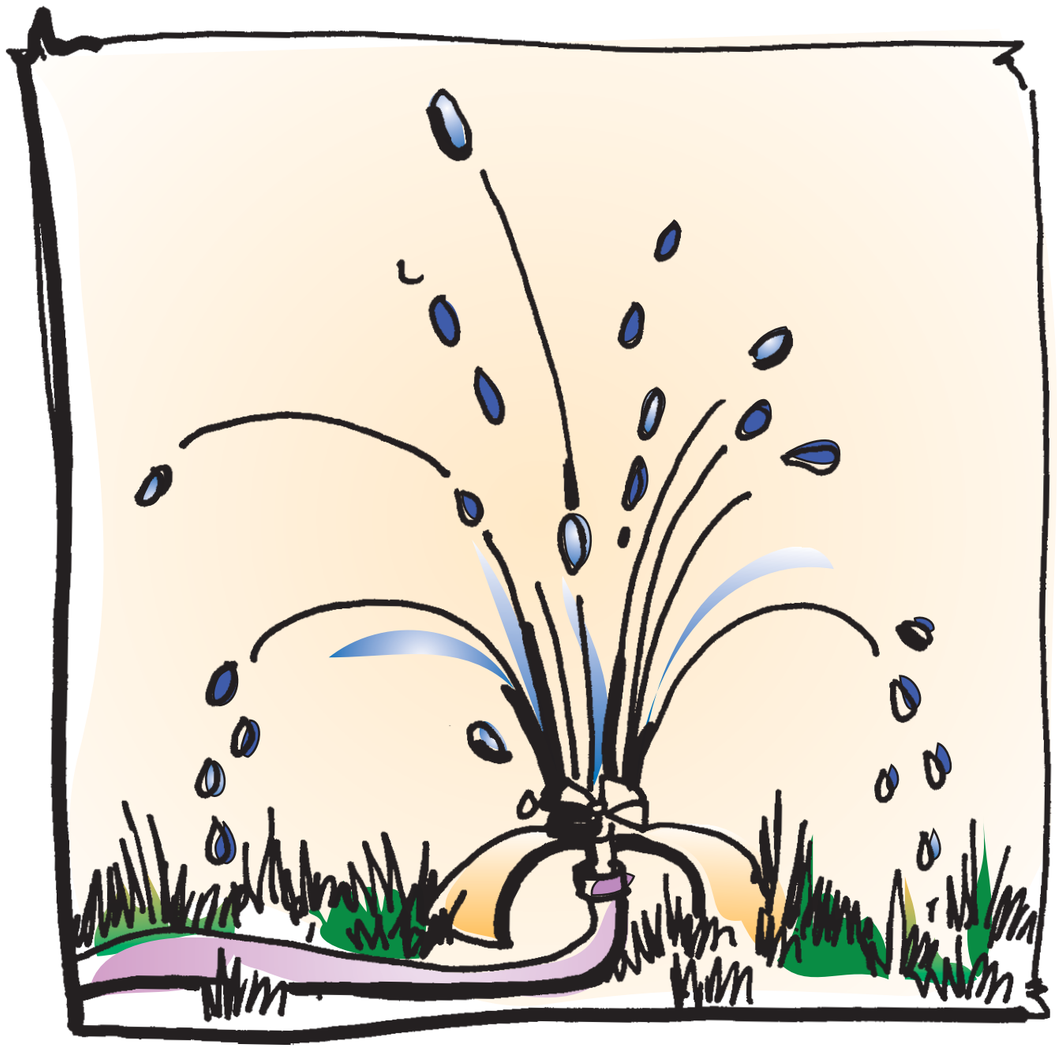
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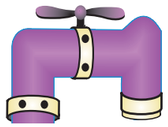


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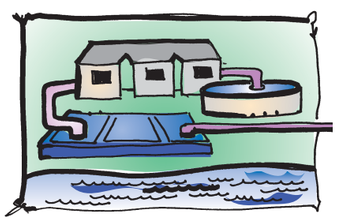
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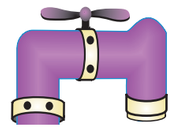
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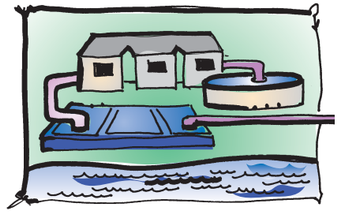
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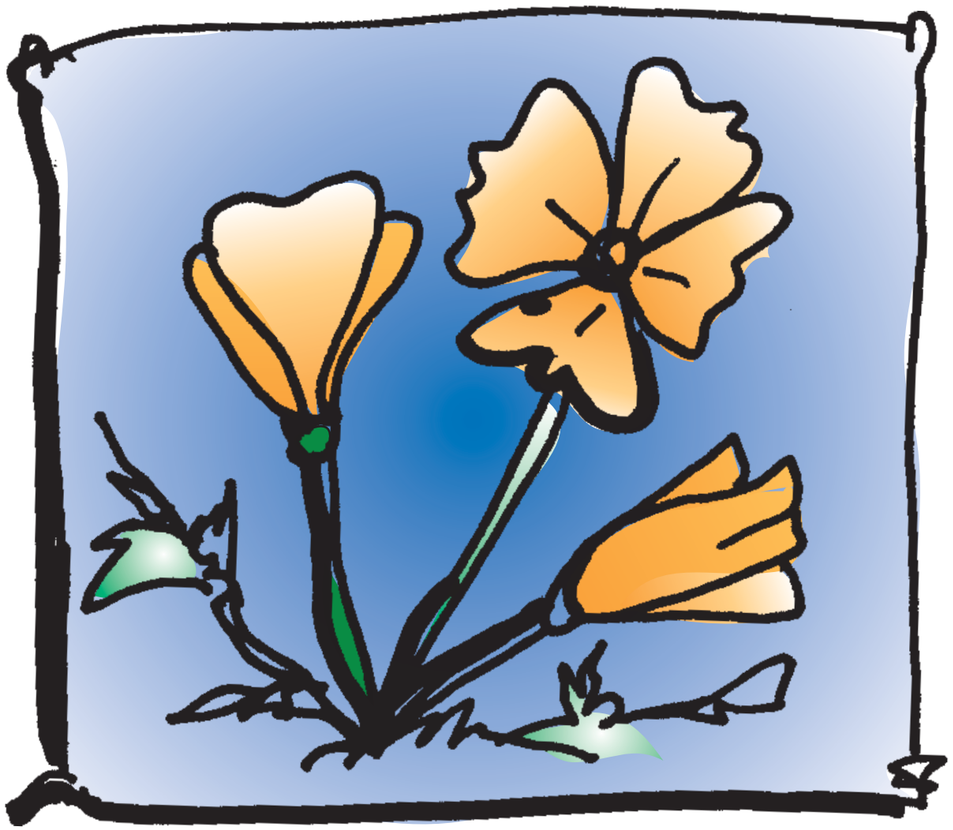


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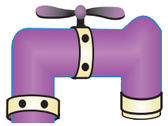


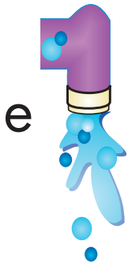
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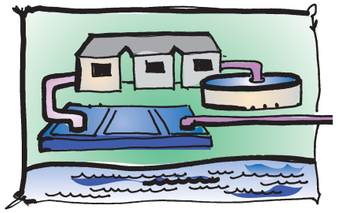
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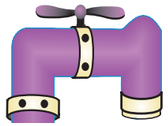
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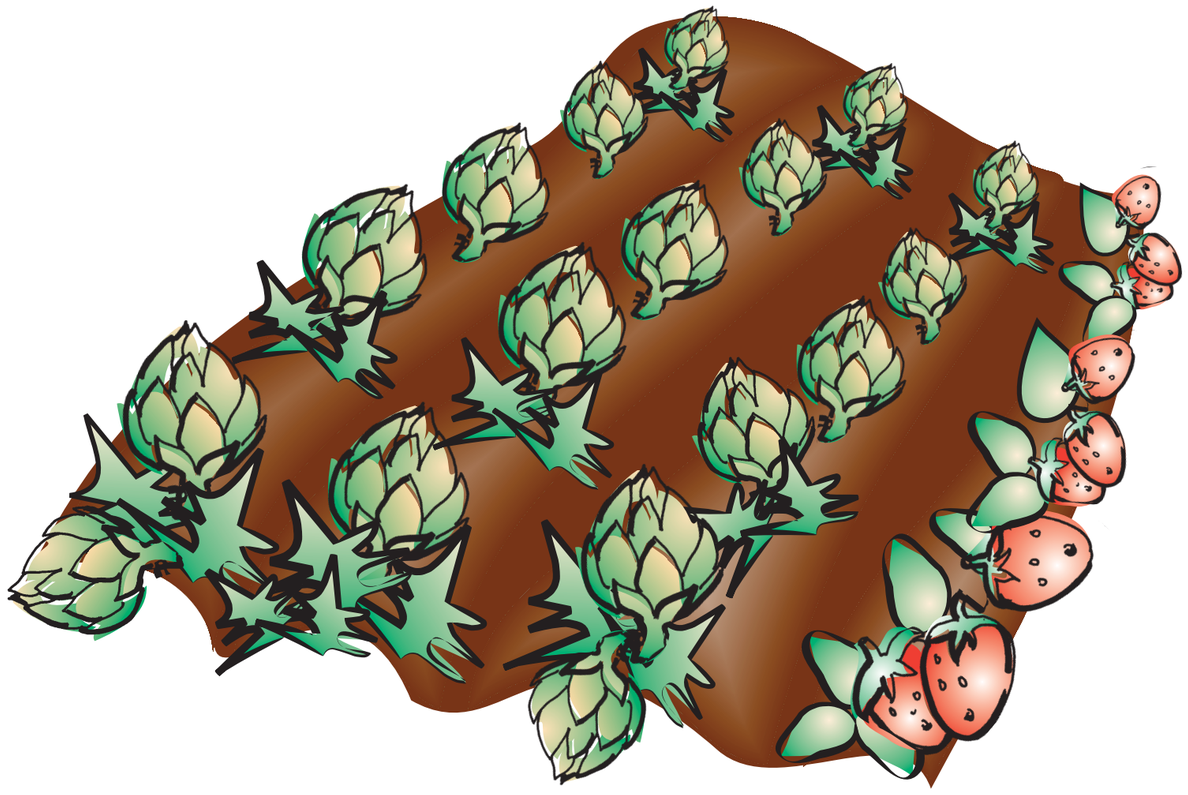
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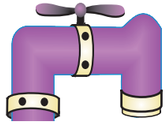
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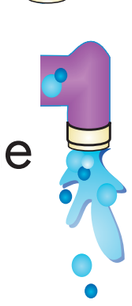


This is an **artichoke and strawberry** buffet,

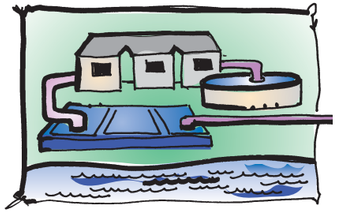
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